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a small story which was told by Sringeri Acharya Sri Sri Sri Chandrasekhara Bharati Mahaswamulavaru. He was talking about Dasavataras and says [paraphrasing. so mistakes are mine. idea is His]

During Satya Yugam, Devas and Asuras were physically in different locations.. that is Devas were in Deva Lokam which was distinct from where Asuras lived in the the Asura Loka. A conflict would happen when any Asura wanted more than just his loka and went to occupy Deva Loka.

And then the Paramatman would wage a war almost always single handed.

Now coming to Treta Yuga, the Devas [Sri Rama] and Asuras were both in one loka. Some distant apart, but still one loka only.

Conflict would happen when, as in case of Satya Yugam, when the Asuras tried to disrupt the devas. In this case, Sri Rama went TO the asura loka be it Janasthana or Lanka and fought with them, along with help from other divine beings i.e vanaras.

This changed even further in Dwapara Yugam when the devas and asuras were born in the same family Sri Krishna & Balarama vs their mama Kamsa or Pandavas vs Kauravas. And the conflict arose as soon as they were born.

In this case, Sri Krishna gave His army to the asuras but He Himself didn't actively take part in the war. He was like a spectator [or as we would say these days as a coach].

But in Kali Yugam, the devas & asuras are closer that is, both are usually in the same person! even when someone does some good, there seems to be some ulterior motive behind it.. conversely when someone does something bad there seems to be some good in him / her!!

so we cannot (normally) distinguish between a daivic person or an asuric person anymore.

And what to say of of Eswara?

His ”involvement” was steadily reducing as each yuga changed, and in Kali Yugam, He seems to have stopped involving in the battle between deva vs asura that rages in our hearts constantly.

He is sitting there, in our hearts, observing, but we have to work to reach out to Him.

And we can reach only when we let the Devas in us win.
//end of story

such a wonderful story!

tells us what we have to do at the same time more importantly tells us what NOT to do.